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In re US Patent Application of)
Thomas W. Astle) Art Unit 1743 ✓
Serial No. 09/198,018 ✓)
Filed: November 23, 1998) Examiner: P. Bex ✓
Title: ULTRA HIGH THROUGHPUT)
BIOASSAY SCREENING SYSTEM)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington DC 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 13, 2001, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-7.

Form PTO-2038 authorizing charging of the required appeal fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) to my VISA account is submitted herewith. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 03-3838 for any additional fees required in connection herewith. A verified statement establishing small entity status is on file in the application and such status is still proper and desired.

September 13, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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